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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Véronique HENRIOT et al
Serial No.: 10/080,682
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING AND CONTROLLING HYDRATE FORMATION AT ANY POINT OF A PIPE CARRYING MULTIPROSE PETROLEUM FLUIDS
Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Brian J. Sines

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of November 19, 2003.

Applicant elects to have claim 1 examined on the merits.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the

Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135
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Respectfully submitted,



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